

## House Resolution No. 3823

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably are committed to improving the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the diligent application of the law; and

**Whereas**, Heather J. Hays of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an attorney who entered The Missouri Bar after earning a summa cum laude Bachelor of Arts degree and a cum laude Juris Doctorate from Saint Louis University; and

**Whereas**, Heather Hays recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was presented with the John C. Shepherd Professionalism Award by the Bar Association of Metropolitan Saint Louis at that organization's Law Day Luncheon on May 4, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Heather Hays earned the John C. Shepherd Professionalism Award by exemplifying the BAMSL tenets of professionalism in the tradition of John C. Shepherd; and

**Whereas**, an associate at Rynearson, Suess, Schnurbusch and Champion, LLC, Heather Hays practices personal injury defense and insurance defense litigation; and

**Whereas**, Heather Hays is a past president of the Women's Lawyers Association of Greater Saint Louis and is involved with Project Angel Tree through BAMSL's Young Lawyers Division; and

**Whereas**, Heather Hays gained invaluable experience as a clerk for Judge Kathianne Knaup Crane of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District; and

**Whereas**, a volunteer with Saint Raphael the Archangel parish, Heather Hays enjoys golf, softball, running, and participating in a monthly book club:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved receipt of the John C. Shepherd Professionalism Award from the Bar Association of Metropolitan Saint Louis by Heather Hays and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success in life; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Heather J. Hays of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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Representative Fred Kratky  
District No. 65

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3823, adopted May 18, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker